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In re Application of )  
THOMAS BUSER, et al. )  
Patent Application No. TBA )  
Filed: April 30, 1998 )  
For: TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL )  
DISEASE USING ORAL DOSAGE FORMS )  
OF OMEGA-3 POLYUNSATURATED ACIDS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in the continuation of  
Application No. 08/687,329 filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Under the title at page 1 insert: --This is a continuation of  
Application No. 08/687,329, filed on August 7, 1996, <sup>now U.S. Pat. No.</sup> the 5,792,795  
specification of which was described and claimed in PCT  
International Application No. PCT/EP96/02038, filed on May 13,  
1996.--

Page 4, line 15, after "pH.", insert the following sentence:

✱ In the results of the Belluzzi, et al., study, the item before  
the slash (/) is the pH at which the coating rapidly dissolves and  
the item following the slash (/) is the time for which the coating  
is resistant to gastric juice. ✱